

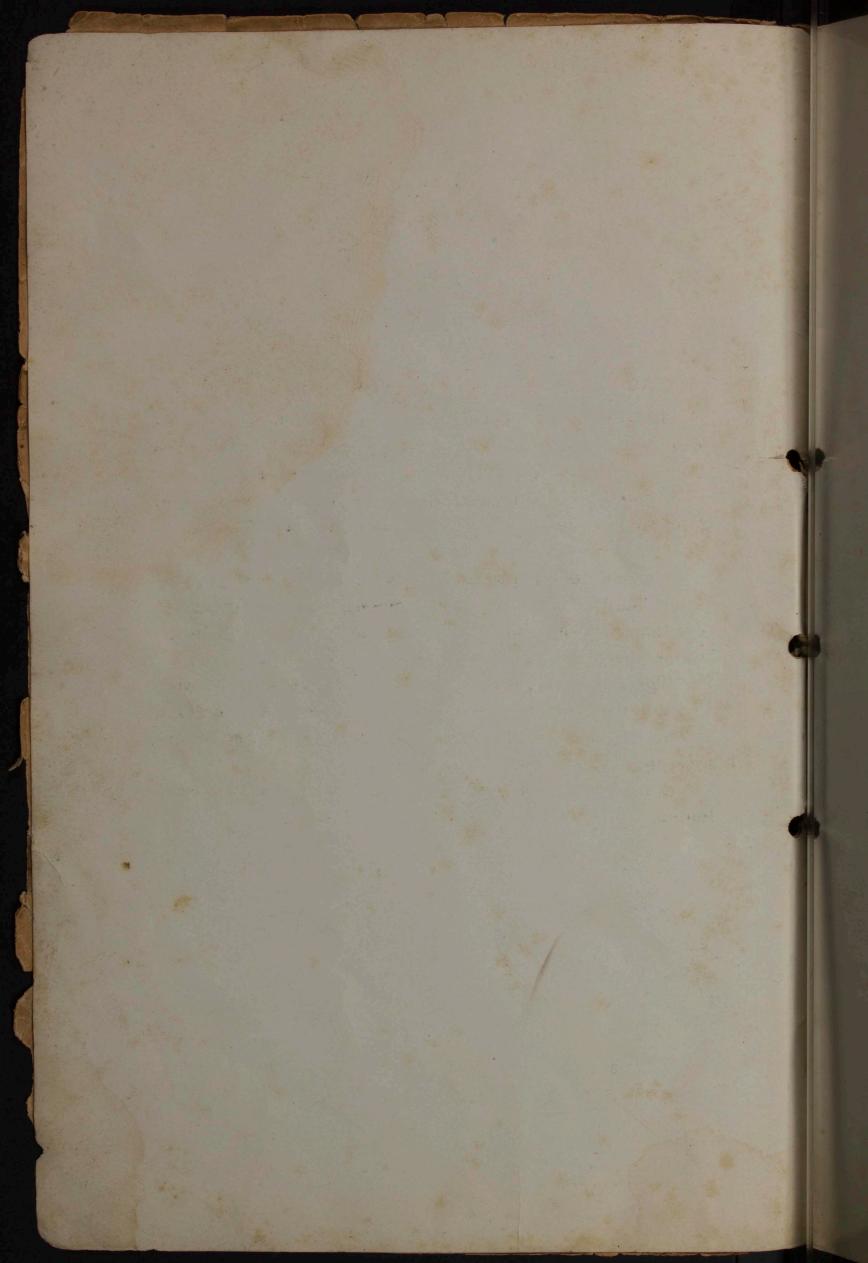


4th of July Celebration
1908

COMPLIMENTS
BOARD OF TRADE



Rare!



TO OUR VISITORS AND FRIENDS:

In presenting this Souvenir of our Celebration to the people of this city and surrounding country, the Board of Trade desires to say that on this occasion, and at every other time, we gladly welcome every stranger within our gates and tender to them, one and all, the freedom of our city.

On the following pages will be found views of our public buildings. When we remember that Texarkana is less than 35 years old, it will be seen that in this time she has achieved no small measure of success.

The Texarkana Board of Trade has always stood ready to aid any movement which had as its object the upbuilding of our city, and at this time it pledges its renewed efforts and support to any such worthy aim.

A complete program will be found on the last two pages herein.

Respectfully,

B. M. FOREMAN, President.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.



B. M. FOREMAN, President.



E. K. SMITH, Treasurer.



JOHN F. SIMMS, Secretary.



LOUIS HEILBRON, Vice-President.



F. W. OFFENHAUSER.



I. SCHWARZ.



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EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE,
BOARD OF
TRADE.



R. J. O'DWYER.



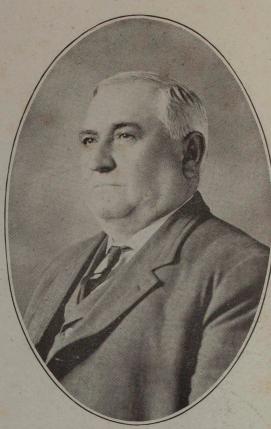
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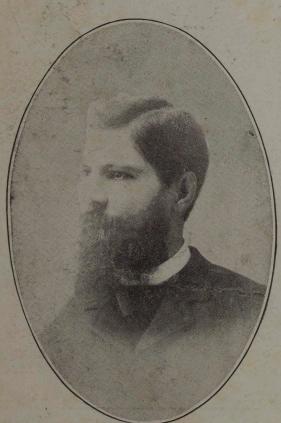
M. C. WADE.



MAYOR A. B. DE LOACH, Texarkana, Texas.



MAYOR JOE BEDINGFIELD, Texarkana, Arkansas.

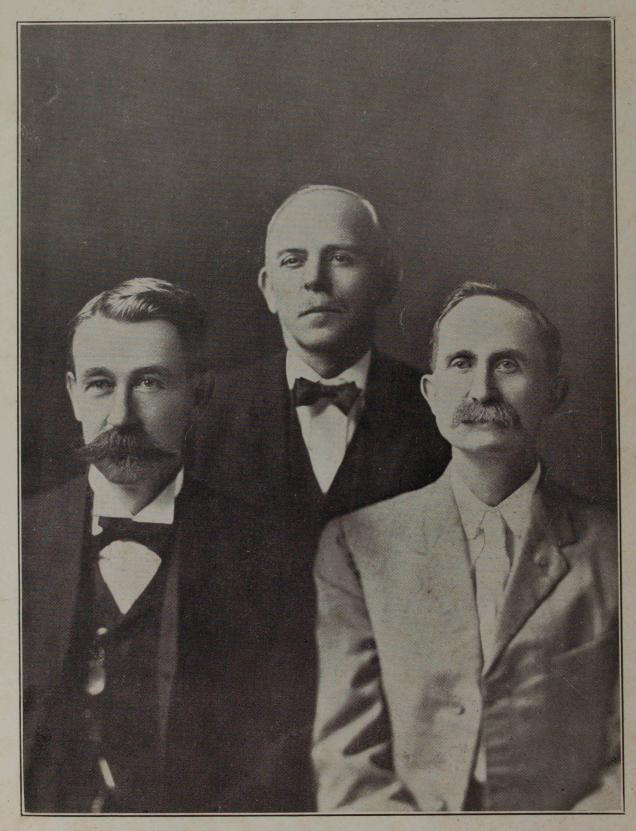


JUDGE P. A. TURNER, District Judge, Texas.



JUDGE J. M. CARTER, Circuit Judge, Ark.

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS.



Associate Justice.

RICHARD B. LEVY, SAMUEL P. WILLSON, Chief Justice.

WILLIAM HODGES, Associate Justice.

PROMINENT TEXARKANA MINISTERS.



Rev. Frank Barrett.



Rev. Tillman B. Johnson.



Rev. F. E. Maddox.



Rev. G. M. Mathis.



Father Campbell.



Rev. W. M. Harris.

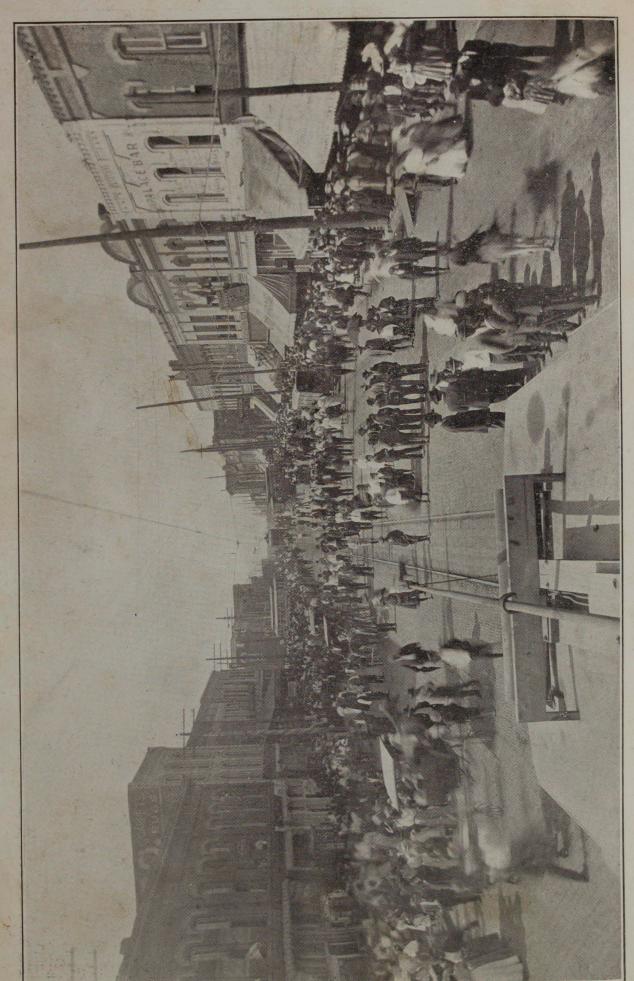




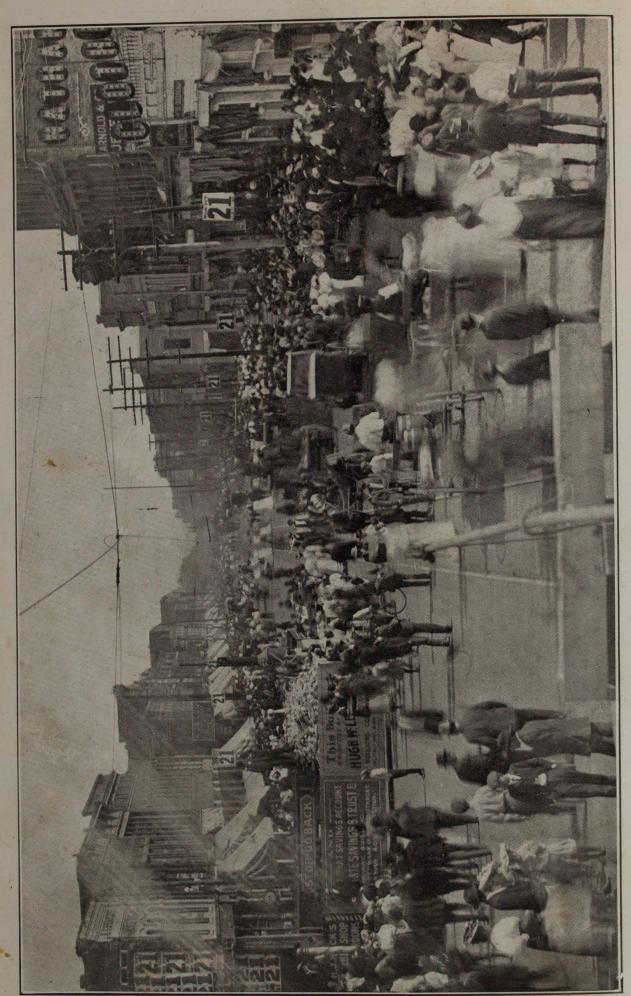
Rev. Nathaniel Jacks. Rev. Joshua Whaling.



Rev. G. E. Cameron.



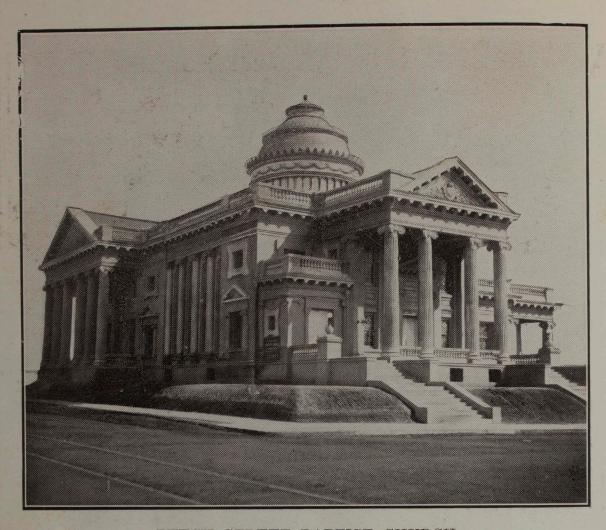
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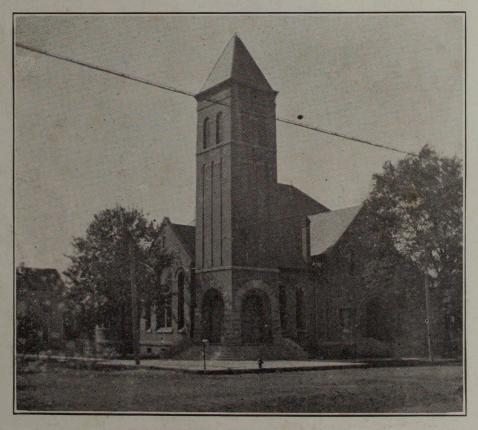
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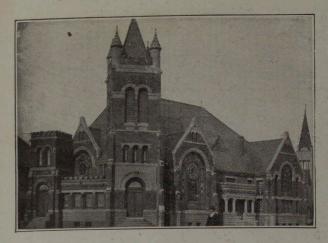
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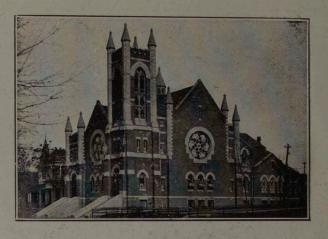
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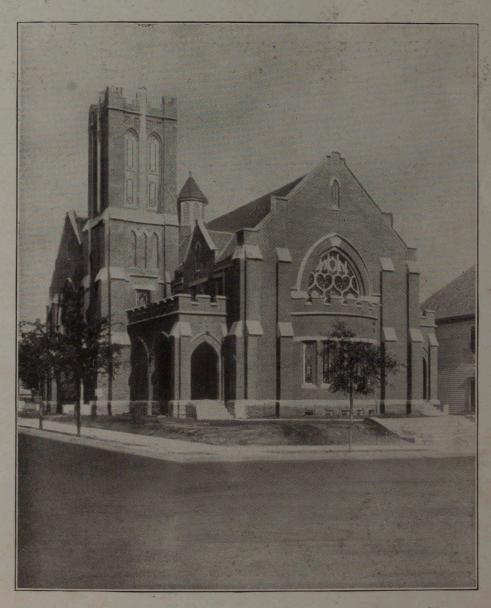
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.



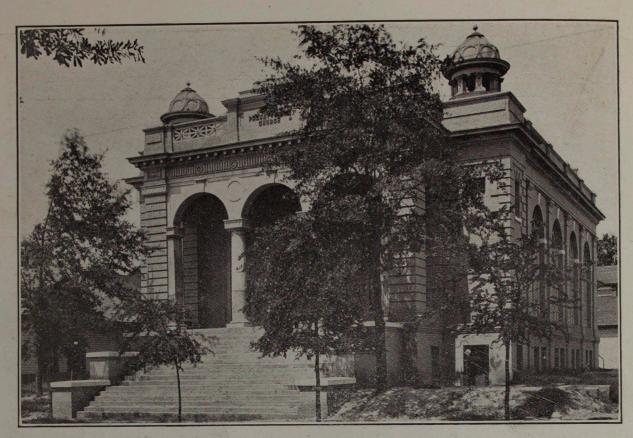
CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.



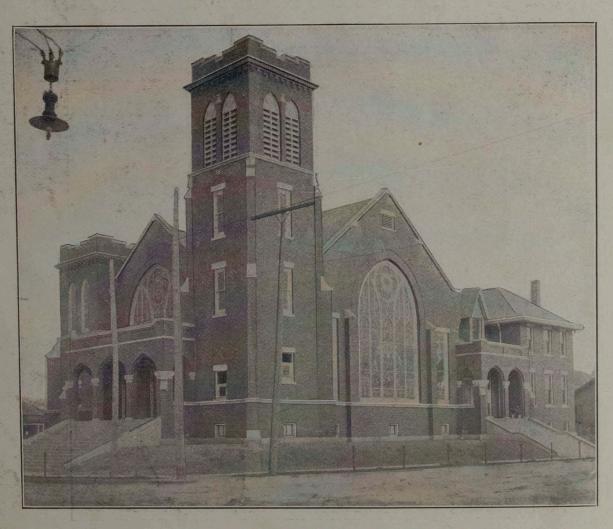
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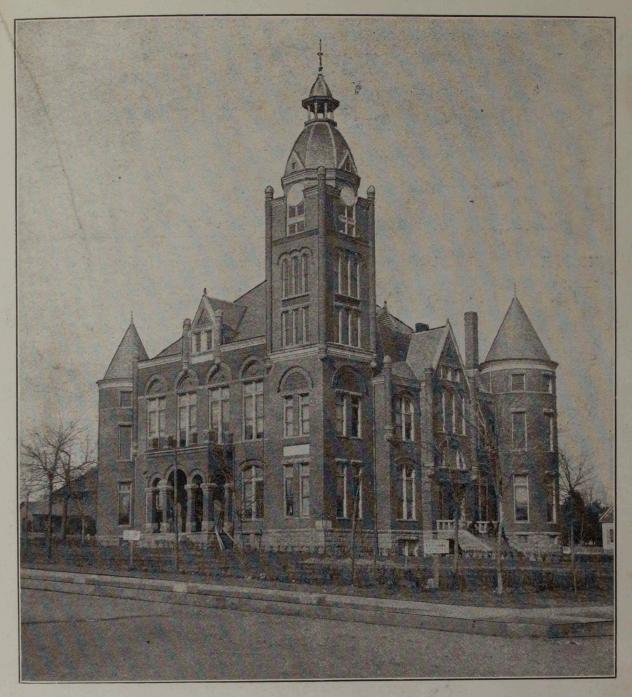
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ARKANSAS).



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (TEXAS).



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.



MILLER COUNTY COURT HOUSE.



COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.



BAPTIST ORPHANS HOME.

Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.

THE CITY OF OPPORTUNITY

A Business Center with a Glorious Future, in a Veritable Land of Promise.

What We Now Have:

A population of 25,000.

A school system unsurpassed.

More magnificent churches than any city of its size in America.

Two Federal Courts; one in Arkansas and one in Texas. Unequalled transportation facilities; nine trunk lines of railway, employing 1,830 men with a monthly pay roll of

\$201,436.00; 40 miles of railway track in the local yards; 36 passenger trains in and out of our city every day. An average of 158 freight trains in and out daily.

Modern Electric Street Railway; two local and long distance telephone companies.

Office buildings and public structures as fine as any in the State.

Hospital of the entire Cotton Belt Railway system, from St. Louis to Waco.

Spring Lake Park, a beautiful suburban pleasure resort; a splendid theatre, and the finest Airdome in the Southwest.

Cooperage Plants, Novelty Works, Creosote Works, Casket Factory, Wagon Factories, Cotton Seed Oil Mills, Cotton Gins, Cotton Compress, Brick Works, Furniture Factories, Potteries, Foundry and Machine Shops, Mattress Factories, Cigar Factories, Gas Companies, Banks, Trust Companies, Ice Plants, Water Corporation, Electric Light

Company, Sewer Pipe and Tiling Factory, Lumber Companies, Wholesale and Retail Houses, Elevators and many other industries which employ in the aggregate hundreds of men and disburse monthly vast sums of money. In addition to these things Texarkana is located near the edge of Red River bottoms, the finest cotton producing land in the South, and is the market for this staple for a radius of fifty miles.

Our hill lands are covered with valuable and productive orchards of peaches, apples, pears and plums, and our truck growers annually market their products in this city in car load lots.

Our financial institutions are the pride of our people. Texarkana is the home and headquarters of several of the largest lumber and oil operators in the South.

Improvements Now Being Constructed:

A Pipe Line for Natural Gas, being laid at a cost of \$350.000.

A new \$125,000 Government Building for the Texas Federal Court.

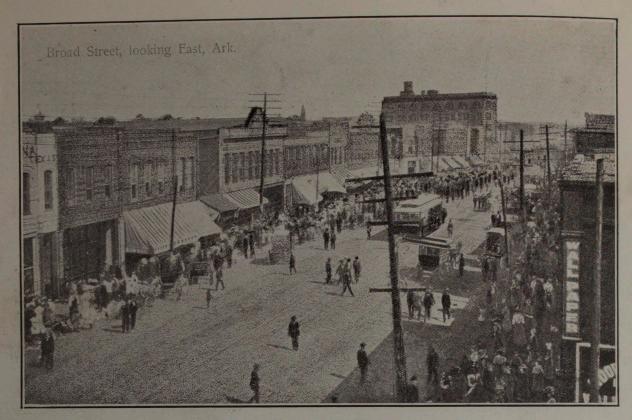
A \$65,000 addition to our Union depot.

A \$50,000 Steel Viaduct, spanning the railway yards between Broad Street and College Hill.

The new Office Building of the State Savings & Trust Company.

The new \$50,000 Dale Sanatorium.

Any information in regard to our city or surrounding country will be cheerfully furnished by the Texarkana Board of Trade.



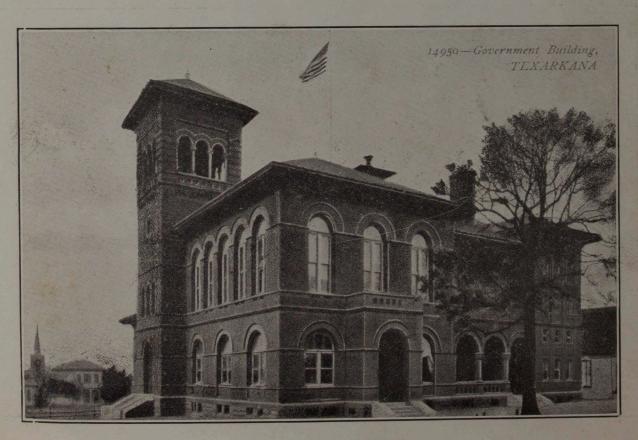
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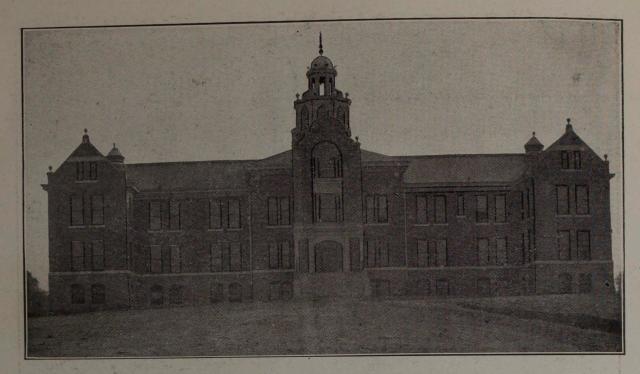
PUBLIC SCHOOL (ARKANSAS).



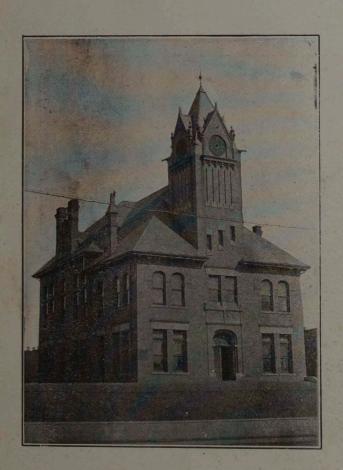
SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE BUILDING.



FEDERAL BUILDING.



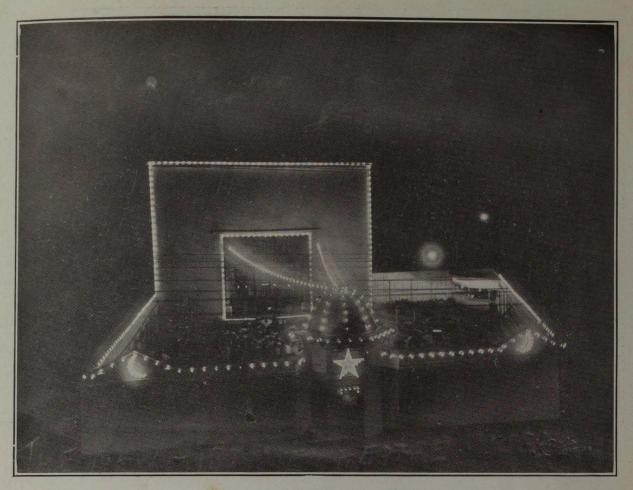
COTTON BELT HOSPITAL.



TEXAS CITY HALL.



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



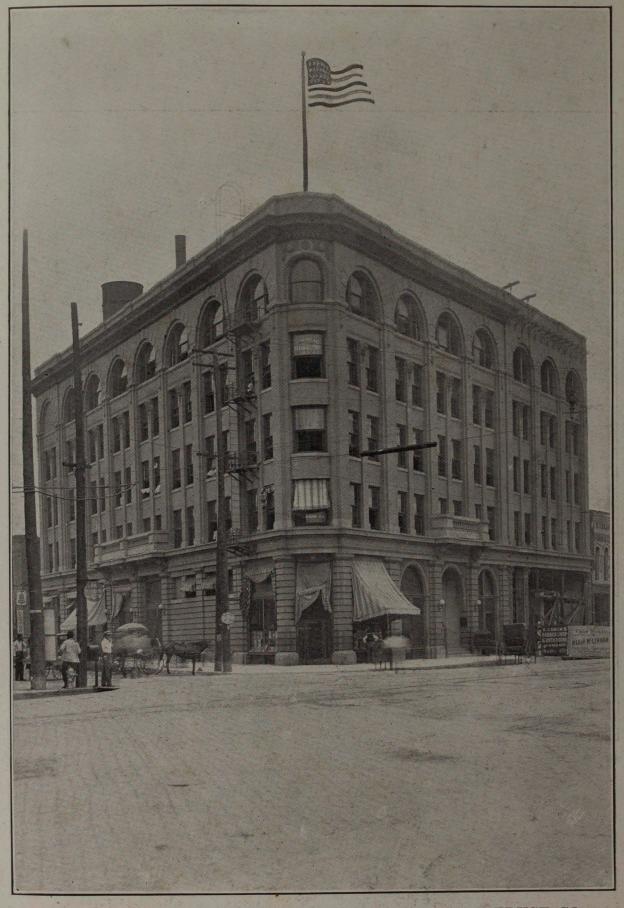
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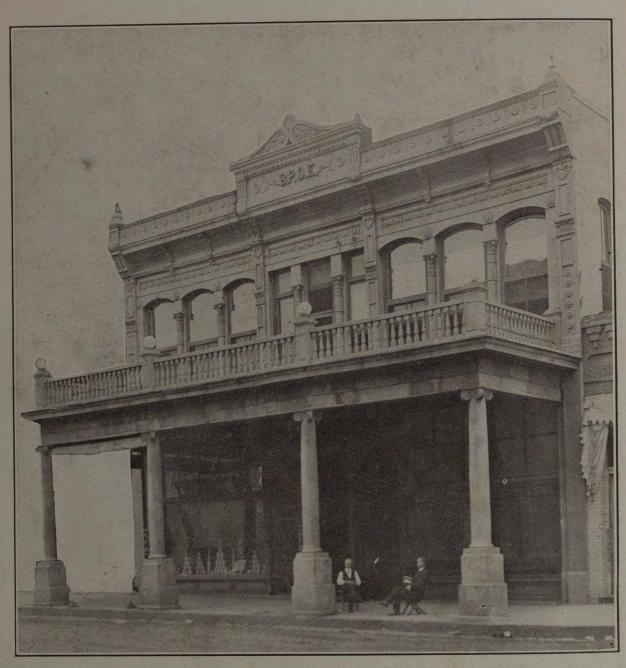
HUCKINS HOUSE.



TEXARKANA NATIONAL BANK.



STATE NATIONAL BANK AND STATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.



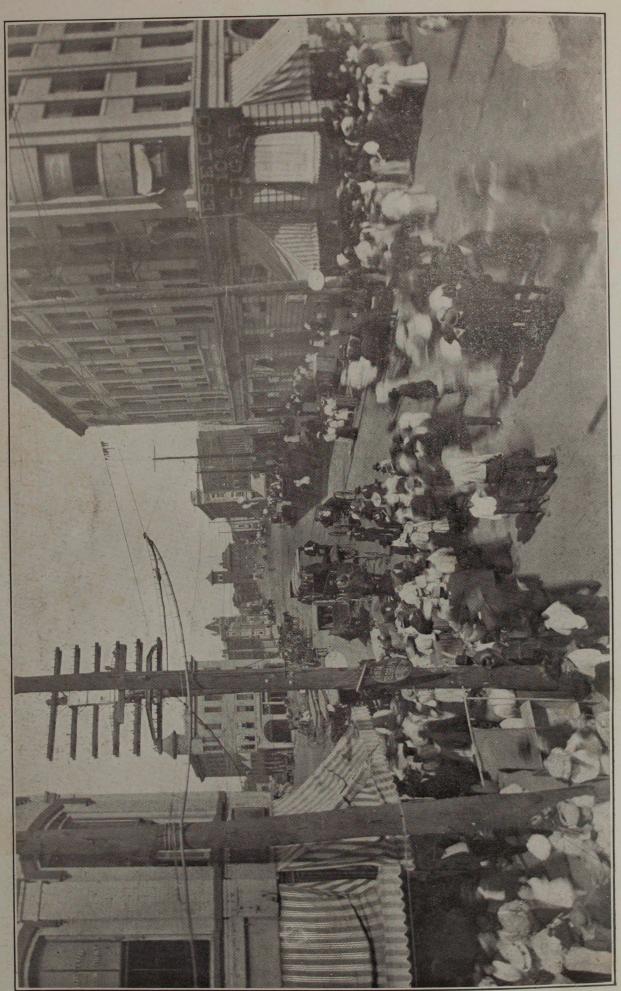
ELKS' HOME.



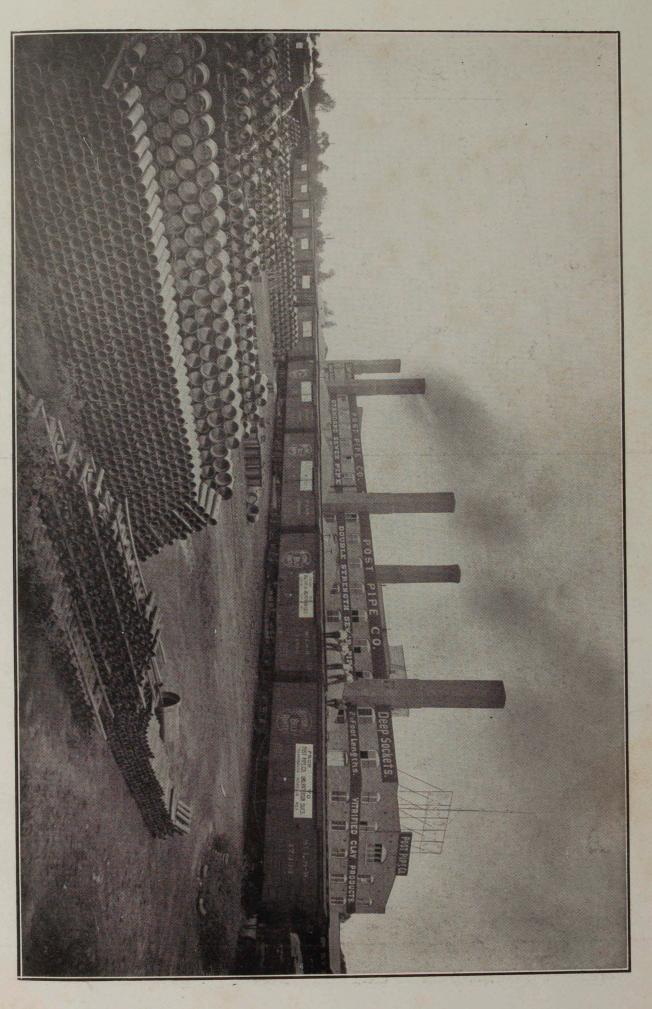
FOREMAN BLOCK—HOME OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.



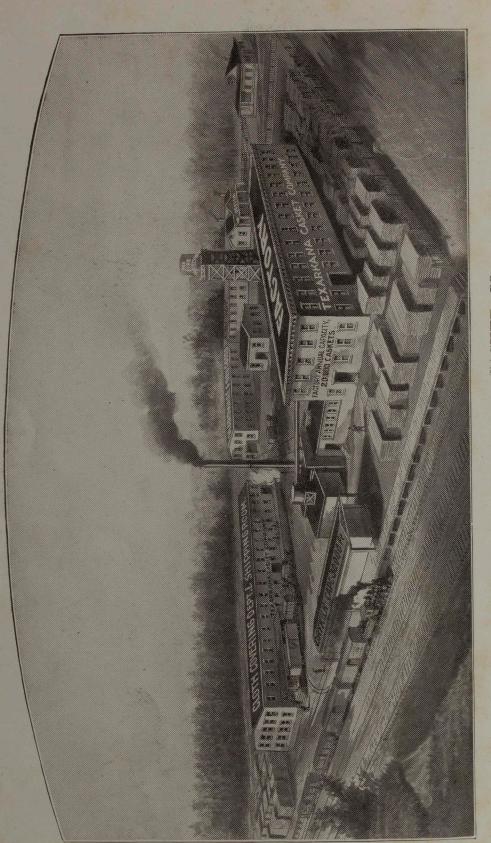
INTERIOR OF MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK.



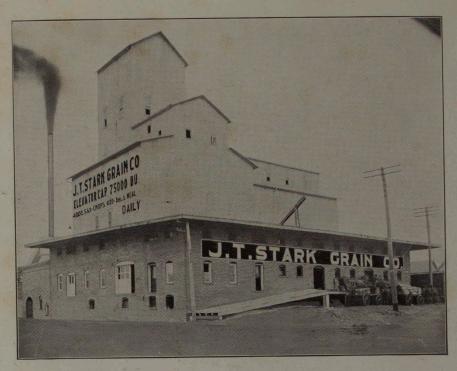
THE PLAZA.



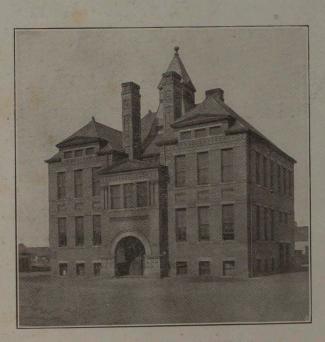
PLANT OF POST PIPE CO.



PLANT OF TEXARKANA CASKET CO.



TEXARKANA MILL & ELEVATOR CO.



HIGH SCHOOL (TEXAS).

PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 3

8:00 Grand Electrical Street Illumination.

8:15 Band Concert at Reviewing Stand, Broad and State Line.

8:45 Short Addresses at Reviewing Stand By Hon.

W. H. Arnold, Hon. W. S. Thomas and Hon. W. Lee Estes.

9:45 Music.

10:00 Fireworks.

10:30 Dance at Foreman Hall.

SATURDAY, JULY 4 Morning Program

All stores will be closed from 10 to 11 a.m.

10:30. Grand Street Parade, forming on Spruce and passing along Broad to Walnut, up Walnut to 4th, down 4th to State Line Avenue and thence to Broad and disband.

ORDER OF PARADE.

B. M. Foreman, Grand Marshal. F. W. Offenhauser, Aide.

Division No. 1.

Blake's Band, Mounted Officers, City Officials, Judges and Distinguished Citizens, Fire Companies and Military.

Division No. 2.

John T. Owsley, Commander; Will Steel, Aide.

Flower Division made up of private decorated vehicles occupied by ladies.

Division No. 3.

Patrick G. Henry, Commander; J. M. Williams, Aide.

De Queen Band.

Fraternal Orders, Labor Organizations and Marching Clubs.

Redmen—Chas. J. Neif, Marshal.

Elks—George West, Marshal.

Woodmen of the World-Joe Curtis, Marshal.

Railway Carmen—J. W. Lewis, Marshal.

Railway Trainmen-S. G. Bundy, Marshal.

Societa Italiana-Mike Canella, Marshal.

Tribe Ben Hur-Chas. Stringer, Marshal.

Painter's Local Union—C. J. Wright, Marshal.

Division No. 4.

Geo. J. Gray, Commander; T. A. Brewer, Aide.

Busey's Band.

Ladies and Gentlemen on Horseback.

Neglected Order of Killithumpians, Durham Ford, Grand Jiascutes.

Killithumpian Band.

Division No. 5.

Leo Krouse, Commander, T. H. Estes, Aide. Includes all Floats and Trades Displays.

11:00 Daylight Fireworks in front Reviewing Stand. Music by United Bands.

Afternoon and Evening Program at Spring Lake Park

2:00 Band Concert on Lake Front.

2:30 Patriotic Addresses in Auditorium by Hon.

Horace W. Vaughan and Hon. Will Steel.

4:00 Music. Base Ball Between "Bankers" and "Stars," Balloon Ascension, Dancing at Auditorium and Skating Rink.

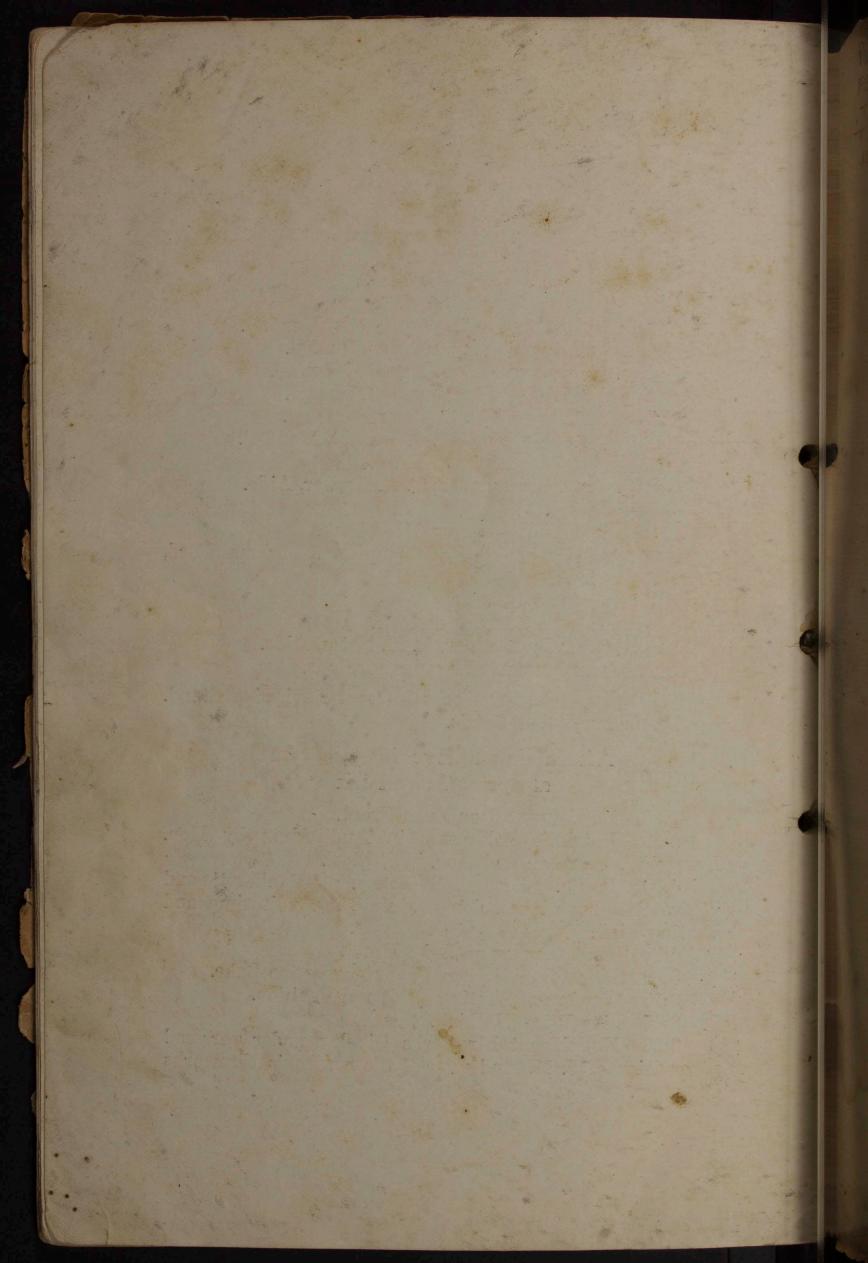
4:30 Band Concert on Lake Front.

8:00 Slide for Life from Tower Across the Lake.

8:15 Dancing at Skating Rink and Pavilion.

8:45 Live Wire Walking.

9:00 Magnificent Fireworks Display under personal supervision of J. M. Anderson of the St. Louis Fireworks Company.



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